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1. The following troop shipments were observed between 20 January and 3 February:

Date	From	To	Unit
20 January	Zeitz	Crawinkel	67th Guards Mechanized Regiment
	Ohrdruf	Gera	308th Artillery Brigade
	Saalfeld	Crawinkel	316th Guards Rocket Regiment
21 January	Ohrdruf	Altenburg	Unit of the 38th Guards AT Brigade
23 January	Crawinkel	Saalfeld	316th Guards Rocket Regiment
	Crawinkel	Jena	66th Guards Mechanized Regiment
	Halle	Rudolstadt	unidentified unit
26 January	Halle	Rudolstadt	unidentified unit
	Crawinkel	Weimar	65th Guards Mechanized Regiment
	Crawinkel	Zeitz	67th Guards Mechanized Regiment
	Halle	Ohrdruf	unidentified unit
29 January	Ohrdruf	Altenburg	43rd Artillery Brigade
31 January	Embleben	Saalfeld	316th Guards Rocket Regiment

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment Record Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1 February	61046	Ohrdruf	Merseburg	unit of the 76th Artillery Brigade
2 February	61077	Crawinkel	Jena	unidentified unit
	61374	Donndorf	Halle	unidentified unit
	61645	Dresden	Ohrdruf	unidentified unit
3 February	61542	Weimar	Gotha	1175th AA Regiment
	61450	Halle	Donndorf	unidentified unit

2. On 10 February, ten heavy tanks, four light AT guns, 800 soldiers and 65 trucks of the barracks installations in Wurzen, proceeding eastward.
3. On 3 February, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben was occupied by only 500 to 600 troops. Fresh imprints of tank tracks led to the railroad station.
4. The barracks installations in Spremberg were occupied by only 500 men on 4 February. Fresh imprints of tank tracks led to Weisswasser.
5. On 9 February, a troop train with 20 x 76.2 AT guns, 25 to 30 trucks and about 200 soldiers from the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg was dispatched to Sukow.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] The trains [REDACTED] carried the 880th Engineer Battalion of the XXVIII Guards Rifle Corps which returned from Templin. The trains with [REDACTED] carried elements of the 76th Artillery Brigade from Merseburg, of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division, and of the 39th Guards Guards Rifle Division from Plauen respectively.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment: On 9 February, elements of the 18th Howitzer Artillery Brigade from Rathenow were shipped to Crivitz which is located in the vicinity of Sukow. It is believed that winter exercises started in the area east of Schwerin after 10 February.

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